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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon Japanese Application Nos. 9-172059, filed June 27, 1997; 9-172061, filed June 27, 1997; 9-172062, filed June 27, 1997, 9-314336, filed October 30, 1997; 9-316081, filed October 31, 1997; 9-316082, filed October 31, 1997; 9-322126, filed November 8, 1997; 9-322127, filed November 8, 1997; 9-326938, filed November 12 1997; 9-326939, filed November 12, 1997; 10-120122, filed April 14, 1998; and 10-120123, filed April 14, 1998. As required by the Statute, certified copies of the Japanese applications have been filed in parent Application No. 09/102,273, filed June 22, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

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